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SUBJECT: VISIT OF LARG AGRICULTURE MINISTER

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1. AT MEETING WITH SCHRAMM OF SUPERIOR FARMING MARCH 23
MINISTER GAUD OURLINED EIGHT PROJECTS ON WHICH
STUDIES HAD BEEN AT LEAST PARTIALLY COMPLETED AND ASKED
FOR SCHRAMM'S HELP IN SOLVING KUFRA'S PROBLEMS.
SCHRAMM SAID HIS COMPANY WOULD BE INTERESTED IN TWO OF
THE PROJECTS ON TURN-KEY BASIS AND WOULD LOOK AT KUFRA
TO SEE IF HE COULD HELP. ECONOFF WILL ACCOMPANY HIM
TO KUFRA.

2. OFFICIAL OF GAUD'S AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
SAID LIBYAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED RE-
GARDING VISAS AND INVITATIONS, AS WELL AS EXPENSES FOR
FLY, BITTINGER, SELTZER AND READ. HOWEVER, GAUD FELT
\$300 DAILY FEE PER CONSULTANT (PARA 5 REFTTEL) WAS ON
HIGH SIDE. APPARENTLY CONSULTANTS WORKING HERE ARE CHARGING
\$200 FEE. WE RESPONDED THESE CONSULTANTS VERY BEST AVAILABLE AND
QUALITY OF CONSULTANTS IMPORTANT FACTOR IN THE COST. IT WAS
ASKED IF FINAL REPORT RESULTING FROM CONSULTANTS'S SIX-DAY VISIT
WOULD BE INCLUDED IN \$300 PER DAY FEE. IS \$300 PER CONSULTANT
FIRM OR CAN FIGURE BE REDUCED?
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